

Math 150: Quiz 2

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Instructions: You must show your work on all problems except problem 2. If you write only the answer, you will get zero credit for that problem.

1. (10 points) The radius of a circle increases at a constant rate of 10 m/s. How fast is the area of the circle increasing when the radius is 200 m? (Note: the area of a circle of radius r is πr^2 .)

Let A be the area

Let r be its radius



Given: $\frac{dr}{dt} = 10$, $A = \pi r^2$

Want to find: $\left. \frac{dA}{dt} \right|_{r=200}$

$$A = \pi r^2$$

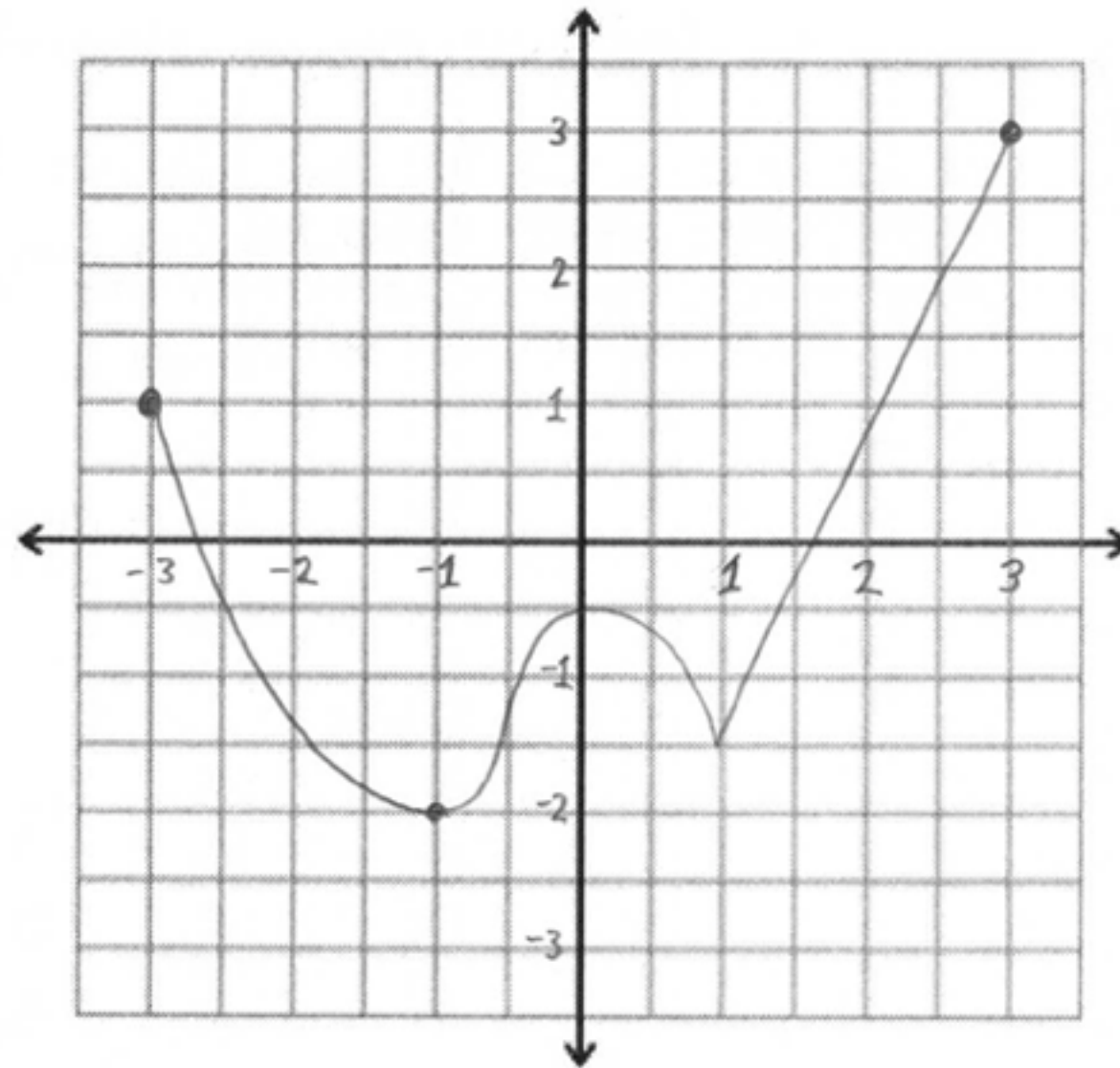
$$\frac{d}{dt}(A) = \frac{d}{dt}(\pi r^2)$$

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = \pi \cdot 2r \cdot \frac{dr}{dt}$$

$$\left. \frac{dA}{dt} \right|_{r=200} = \pi \cdot 2 \cdot 200 \cdot 10 = 4000\pi \text{ m}^2/\text{s}$$

2. (10 points) Sketch a graph of a single continuous function f such that

- f has domain $[-3, 3]$
- $f(-1) = -2$
- f has an absolute maximum at $x = 3$
- f has an absolute minimum at $x = -1$
- f has local minimums at $x = -1$ and $x = 1$
- f is *not* differentiable at $x = 1$
- f has a local maximum at $x = 0$



3. (10 points) Find the absolute maximum and absolute minimum values of $f(x) = (x^2 - 1)^3$ on the interval $[-1, 2]$.

$$f(x) = (x^2 - 1)^3$$

$$f'(x) = 3(x^2 - 1)^2(2x) \\ = 6x(x^2 - 1)^2$$

$$\text{So } f'(x) = 0 \text{ iff } x = 0 \text{ or } x = \pm 1$$

$$f(-1) = 0$$

$$f(0) = -1$$

$$f(1) = 0$$

$$f(2) = 3^3 = 27$$

By the Closed Interval Method, the abs. max value of f on $[-1, 2]$ is 27 and the abs. min value is -1.

4. (10 points) Let $f(x) = 5x^3 - 3x^5$. Find the intervals on which f is increasing or decreasing and the intervals where f is concave up or concave down. Find the local maximum and local minimum values of f and the inflection points.

$$f'(x) = 15x^2 - 15x^4 = 15x^2(1-x^2)$$

$$f'(x) = 0 \text{ iff } x = 0 \text{ or } x = \pm 1$$



sample points:

$$\begin{aligned} f(-2) &= 15 \cdot 4 \cdot (1-4) < 0 \\ f(-\frac{1}{2}) &= 15 \cdot \frac{1}{4} \cdot (1-\frac{1}{4}) > 0 \\ f(\frac{1}{2}) &= 15 \cdot \frac{1}{4} \cdot (1-\frac{1}{4}) > 0 \\ f(2) &= 15 \cdot 4 \cdot (1-4) < 0 \end{aligned}$$

So f is decreasing on $(-\infty, -1) \cup (1, \infty)$ and increasing on $(-1, 1)$.

By the first derivative test, f has a local min at $x = -1$ and a local max at $x = 1$.

$$f''(x) = 30x - 60x^3 = 30x(1-2x^2)$$

$$f''(x) = 0 \text{ iff } x = 0 \text{ or } 1-2x^2 = 0$$

$$\text{iff } x = 0 \text{ or } \frac{1}{2} = x^2$$

$$\text{iff } x = 0 \text{ or } x = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}}$$



sample points:

$$\begin{aligned} f(-1) &= 30(-1)(1-2 \cdot 1) > 0 \\ f(-\frac{1}{2}) &= 30(-\frac{1}{2})(1-2 \cdot \frac{1}{4}) < 0 \\ f(\frac{1}{2}) &= 30(\frac{1}{2})(1-2 \cdot \frac{1}{4}) > 0 \\ f(1) &= 30(1)(1-2 \cdot 1) < 0 \end{aligned}$$

NOTE:

Why is $1 > \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}}$?

Since $1 > \frac{1}{2}$, it follows $1 = \sqrt{1} > \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}}$.

Why is $\frac{1}{2} < \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}}$?

Since $\frac{1}{4} < \frac{1}{2}$, it follows

$\frac{1}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{4}} < \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}}$.

So f is concave up on $(-\infty, -\sqrt{\frac{1}{2}}) \cup (0, \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}})$ and concave down on $(-\sqrt{\frac{1}{2}}, 0) \cup (\sqrt{\frac{1}{2}}, \infty)$. Also, f

has inflection points $(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, -\frac{5}{2}\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{3}{4}\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}})$,

$(0, 0)$, and

$(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{5}{2}\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{3}{4}\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}})$.

5. (10 points) You are designing a cylindrical paper drinking cup with a capacity of 10 cm^3 . Find the height and radius of the cup that will use the least amount of paper. *Be sure to check that the local minimum you find is in fact the absolute minimum (hint: consider the concavity).* (Note: the volume of a cylinder is $\pi r^2 h$ and the surface area of a cylinder including the base but not the top is $2\pi r h + \pi r^2$.)

$$\text{Given: } V = \pi r^2 h$$

$$V = 10$$

$$\text{We want to minimize: } A = 2\pi r h + \pi r^2$$



$$10 = \pi r^2 h \Rightarrow h = \frac{10}{\pi r^2}$$

$$A = 2\pi r h + \pi r^2$$

$$A(r) = 2\pi r \left(\frac{10}{\pi r^2} \right) + \pi r^2$$

$$= 20r^{-1} + \pi r^2$$

$$A'(r) = -20r^{-2} + 2\pi r$$

$$A'(r) = 0 \iff 20r^{-2} = 2\pi r$$

$$10 = \pi r^3$$

$$\sqrt[3]{\frac{10}{\pi}} = r$$

Note: $A''(r) = 40r^{-3} + 2\pi$, so $A''(r) > 0$ for all $r > 0$.

Hence $r = \sqrt[3]{\frac{10}{\pi}}$ is not only a local min but also a global min.

So A is minimized when $r = \sqrt[3]{\frac{10}{\pi}}$ and $h = \frac{10}{\pi r^2} = \frac{10}{\pi \left(\sqrt[3]{\frac{10}{\pi}} \right)^2} = \frac{10}{\pi} \left(\frac{10}{\pi} \right)^{-2/3} = \sqrt[3]{\frac{10}{\pi}}$.